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June 24, 1997

Mr. William F. Caton, Secretary FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION 1919 M Street, N.W. Room 222 Washington, D.C. 20554

RE: Amendmeny to a Petition for Rule Making Allocation of FM Channel 244A Macon, Mississippi

Dear Mr. Caton:

Enclosed please find an amendment to a pending petition for rule making. The rule making was filed for our client, Team Broadcasting Company, Inc.

The copies should be forwarded to: Chief, Allocations Branch Policy and Rules Division Mass Media Bureau

The original and four copies are included as is copy labeled "Receipt Stamp Copy." Please have someone in your office receipt stamp this copy and return it in the attached envelope.

Thank you for your assistance in getting this Expression of Interest filed.

Sincerely,

REYNOLDS TECHNICAL ASSOCIATES

Paul Reynolds

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#### Before the

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Amendment of Section 73.202(b), ) Table of Allotments,	•
FM Broadcast Stations ) (Macon, Mississippi )	RM

To:

Chief, Allocations Branch Policy and Rules Division Mass Media Bureau

#### AMENDMENT TO A PETITION FOR RULE MAKING

Team Broadcasting Company, Inc. ("TEAM"), a Mississippi Corporation, hereby submits an amendment to a previously filed petition for rule making. The first petition was filed Commission to institute a Notice of Proposed Rule Making (NPRM) for the allocation of channel 244A to Macon, Mississippi, as that Community's first FM broadcast service. TEAM gave the required verifications and also certifies that if the Commission allotted the channel, it, or an entity in which it participates, will file an application for construction permit.

#### **REASONS FOR PRM MODIFICATIONS**

The pending PRM was filed May 5, 1997. Immediately after filing, Team learned of upgrade plans of an associate minority broadcaster, Autaugaville Radio, Inc. ("ARI"). ARI is the permittee of a new broadcast station at Pine Hill,

Alabama, also on channel 244. Due to the downgrade of WJUS(FM) Fort Walton Beach, Florida, (channel 245) from class C to class C1, ARI can use the "one step" process to upgrade to a class C2. However, the allocation/application reference coordinates are short spaced to the proposed Team allocation coordinates for channel 244A at Macon.

Team therefore desires to modify the reference coordinates in its PRM to a point which offers clearance to the Pine Hill class C2 application and still provide the required 70 dBu contour service to 100% of Macon. Exhibit E, Figure 1 is an allocation study which reflects this change and Exhibit E, Figure 2 is map displaying the clear allocation window and the 70 dBu contour (16.2 KM) relationship to Macon. Both exhibits consider the deletion of channel 244A at Winona, Mississippi, and the subsequent allotment of channel 236A.

In addition to clearing the C2 allocation/application of ARI at Pine Hill, the new Team reference coordinates also clear the present class C3 allocation reference at Pine Hill. See Exhibit E, Figure 1.

#### CONCLUSION

In order to avoid conflict with an associate, TEAM is requesting the Commission modify its pending petition for rule making which seeks the allotment of channel 244A at Macon, Mississippi. The instant modification will allow the listeners in the Macon, Mississippi, to receive a first local service while simultaneously allowing the upgrade of channel 244 at Pine Hill, Alabama.

#### **CERTIFICATION**

I, Ruben C. Hughes, President of Team Broadcasting Company, Inc., Petitioner for the allocation of a new FM broadcast channel at Macon, Mississippi, do hereby verify that the statements contained in amendment to a pending Petition for Rule Making are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I represent that this amendment to the Petition is not filed for the purpose of impeding, obstructing or delaying determination on any other application or petition with which it may be in conflict.

Respectfully Submitted,
TEAM BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

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Ry: Ruben C. Hughes

Its President

This 24 Day of June, 1997

Ruben C. Hughes, President Team Broadcasting Company, Inc. 561 Golden Avenue Mobile, Alabama 36617

### **ENGINEERING STATEMENT**

In Support of an

# FOR A RULE MAKING

Channel 244A, Macon, Mississippi TEAM BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

## AD 244A MODIFIED ALLOCATION STUDY [DEPICTING THAT CH 244A CAN BE ALLOCATED TO MACON WITH 8.20 KM SITE RESTRICTION]

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**EXHIBIT A** 

